

TODD MORTGAGE INQUIRY.

INGERSOLL LOCKWOOD QUIZZED IN JOHN DOE PROCEEDING.

District Attorney's Office Wants to Know About Transfers of Property by Eccentric Old Woman—Her Death a Matter for Inquiry in Philadelphia.

Ingersoll Lockwood, for many years counsellor and intimate friend of the late Mrs. Margaret Todd, appeared at the District Attorney's office yesterday morning in response to a subpoena duces tecum enjoining him to testify before the Grand Jury in a John Doe proceeding and bring certain papers with him. Mr. Lockwood did not go before the Grand Jury, but was examined in private by Assistant District Attorney Nott. Mr. Lockwood was accompanied by Mark Alter, his attorney.

The interview concerned the two mortgages and assignments of mortgages from Mrs. Todd to Lockwood which the latter offered for record last week and the existence of which had been previously unknown to Mrs. Todd's heirs. Mr. Lockwood produced both the mortgages and left them with Mr. Nott. The assignments, he explained, were in the Register's office. Mr. Nott served notice on the Register to retain them for use as evidence.

One of the mortgages was given November 30, 1903, by Paul Rahm to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. This was on property at 100 and 111 East Seventy-third street for \$40,000. The other was a \$60,000 mortgage given by Mary L. Hall, on the property at 11 West Thirty-seventh street, to the same company on December 21, 1903. The trust company assigned both to Mrs. Todd soon after receiving them and soon thereafter, according to the papers, Mrs. Todd assigned them to Lockwood. There is no question concerning the validity of the original mortgages or of the assignments to Mrs. Todd. The assignments to Lockwood will be subjected to close scrutiny.

The assignments to Lockwood purport to convey the mortgages to him as trustee. It was explained by his attorney, Mark Alter, that Mr. Lockwood's office as trustee was that specified in the deed of trust dated October 7, 1903, a copy of which was furnished the Lincoln Trust Company, temporary administrator of Mrs. Todd's estate, last Wednesday.

Mr. Alter stated that the assignments to his client were properly executed before a notary public in the office of the trust company and that no question concerning their validity could be raised. Mr. Lockwood, he said, stood ready to testify before the Grand Jury in the John Doe proceeding to the ground that his evidence might tend to incriminate himself.

CURTIS FURNITURE SALE.

Some Fine Specimens of Bronze and Old Clocks to Be Sold Today.

The executor's sale of the furniture and bric-a-brac from the residence of the late Mrs. Edna M. Curtis started yesterday at the American Art Galleries, Madison Square South. The sale is under the direction of Thomas E. Kirby. Yesterday the smaller and less important articles of table ware and a few antiques went under the hammer. But this afternoon some magnificent specimens of Louis XVI. furniture, sculptures by Randolph Rogers, Romanelli and other rare old English and Dutch clocks, rugs, hangings, etc., will be sold. The prices yesterday were low.

The collection of modern paintings belonging to the Curtis estate will be sold at auction next winter.

OBITUARY.

Commissioner George M. Ballard, one of the members of the Street and Water Board of Newark, died last night from the effects of an operation. He was born in Bloomfield, N. J., August 1, 1837. When he was 21 years old he joined his two brothers-in-law, William Stainway and John Barnett, in manufacturing saddlery hardware. In late years he had operated a malleable iron foundry in Newark. He was elected to the Common Council several times, Alderman from 1872 to 1881, being subsequently elected a member of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners and had been president of the board several times. The Rev. Dr. Aaron E. Ballard, vice-president of the Ocean State Association, the eldest of his brothers, is still active and energetic, although 85 years of age. Mrs. Josephine Ballard, his wife, is his sister, 87 years old, and still retains possession of all her faculties. Mrs. Mary Barnett, of 241 Union avenue, an older sister, is 78 years old, and the late Mrs. William Stainway was 76 years old. An interesting and remarkable fact in connection with the history of the Ballard family is the fact that Mrs. Camfield, Dr. Ballard and Mrs. Stainway were all born on Christmas Day.

Dr. J. Ernest Meiere, an eccentric surgeon, who had practised in Colorado for over a quarter of a century, died at Cripple Creek, Colo., yesterday. He was a member of an old Maryland family and a relative of Gov. Lord. He married a daughter of Admiral Buchanan. He served in the United States Navy until the civil war, when he was discharged as a Lieutenant. He was later and met a Lieutenant of the United States Navy, an old friend and shipmate. The doctor extended his hand to the Lieutenant and drew back, folded his arms and declared he would not shake hands with a traitor. The doctor threw his knife in the Lieutenant's face. When President Cleveland asked him to apologize to the Lieutenant he declined. "Then," said Mr. Cleveland, "I will revoke your consular commission." The doctor replied: "Revoke and be damned." Cleveland revoked.

John Morris, who was formerly an Alderman and was the father of the ordinance to forbid dogs from going abroad from this city, died yesterday of Bright's disease.

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Christmas Suggestions

Exclusive display of Lancastrian Art Pottery, Robineau Porcelains, Decorated Rouge Flambe and De Feures-que Porcelains

Tiffany & Co.'s designs in Webb's Rock Crystal and Intaglio Glass, also in Table Services, High-ball and Cocktail Sets, Grape-Fruit Glasses, Orchid Vases, Caviar Bowls, Comptoirs, etc.

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SILK UMBRELLAS FOR MEN OR WOMEN.

UMBRELLAS OF TWILLED SILK, WITH HANDLES IN A VARIETY OF STYLES, WILL BE OFFERED IN SIZES FOR MEN OR WOMEN, TWENTY-SIX OR TWENTY-EIGHT INCHES - \$3.00

FIFTH AVENUE ART GALLERIES

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Sale Extraordinary of The Celebrated Captain Young Collection of Baltimore.

CONSISTING OF RARE ORIGINAL ANTIQUES, VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS BY THE OLD MASTERS, VERY SCARCE OLD MEZZOTINTS, COPPER PLATE, & COLORED ENGRAVINGS, RARE OLD BOOKS, OLD WINES, GUNS, etc., etc.

To be sold by AUTHORITY and DIRECTION of the WIDOW,

MARY GILMOR YOUNG.

The entire Collection now on Exhibition And will be SOLD on the AFTERNOONS of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, at 2:30 o'clock. THE BOOKS and ENGRAVINGS on the EVENINGS of THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, at 8 o'clock. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES are now ready, and will be mailed on application to Mr. JAMES P. SILO, AUCTIONEER.

city, died of apoplexy yesterday morning at his home, 141 West Tenth street. He was 76 years old. He had a doctor's business in the Jefferson Market building. He came to America from Litchfield, Conn. and landed on Thanksgiving Day, 1833. When he grew up he went into politics as an independent Democrat and kept a grocery store in Eleventh street. Later he moved to the New York Flower Club and was the founder of the Flower Market. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frances Morris Smith and Mrs. Theresa M. Moshean, both of this city, and two grandchildren.

Mark Pitman, head of the Choate School, who died yesterday at Wallingford, Conn., was one of the great educators of New England. He was head of the school founded by a relative of Benjamin Franklin, and two of his famous pupils were the historian John S. C. Abbott, a brother of Lyman Abbott, and Admiral Togo. He was a member of the Japanese Imperial Japanese Army, arrived in this country a month ago, he went into the Choate school and presented the remembrances of Togo and Togo, who had often visited here. Dr. Pitman was 73 years old and was graduated from Bowdoin in 1850. He taught for ten years in St. Stephen's School, New Brunswick, and went to Connecticut in 1870 as head master for Durham. He had been for twenty-four years head of the Choate School. He is survived by three daughters.

Col. Samuel Adams Drake, author and historian, died yesterday of Bright's disease

in Kennebunkport, Me., aged 72. He had been unconscious since Thursday night. Col. Drake was the author of twenty-three books, mostly relating to historic events in New England and the Middle West, and was considered an authority on United States history. For twenty years he had labored on but had not completed a history of the United States which his father, Samuel G. Drake, began. Col. Drake served in the civil war with the First Regiment, Kansas Infantry, and at the close of the war was appointed Brigadier General, but he was not commissioned. He was a member of the Massachusetts Loyal Legion and the Massachusetts Historical and Genealogical Society. He leaves two daughters.

Meville E. Wygant died yesterday afternoon at his home in Jewett avenue, Port Richmond, aged 50 years. About five years ago he declared he had found a pot of gold buried in the old mine of the late John Hatfield. Mr. Wygant and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bodine of West Brighton, sought to obtain the pot of gold, but they were unsuccessful. They were both dressed in old army uniforms, armed with muskets and for a week they patrolled the property ready to repel invaders. J. Frank Wright, an old time schoolteacher here, and some volunteers, Granham School, died yesterday at Syracuse, N. Y. He was 75 years old. He was born at South Orono, and came to this city as a boy.

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The magnitude and diversity of the designs displayed in our Warerooms has never been greater.

You may select now, and we will deliver at Christmas time. You will thus avoid the rush and confusion incident to Holiday shopping.

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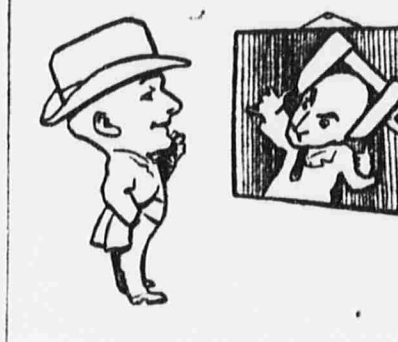


Our artist suggests that our Winter overcoats are now beginning to "cut ice." It's true—never in our expanding business have we had so wide a variety of overcoat materials, and such an ample supply of sizes. \$16 to \$65.

N. B.—While we guarantee all our fabrics the artist goes a bit too far in suggesting a saw-tooth test.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY.

Three Broadway Stores. 258 842 1260 Warren st. 13th st. 32nd St.



No matter what the shape of your head, we've a becoming soft hat of fine quality.

That's one of the beauties of keeping in stock all the best soft hat shapes which Stetson's world famous factory evolves.

\$5 to \$8.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY.

Three Broadway Stores. 258 842 1260 City Hall Union Square. Greeley Square.



We make shirts other than in the PRINCE ALBERT style.

When he retired, he went to Syracuse where a son lived. The other surviving child, Frank M. Wright of 214 Summit avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y. The funeral will take place today at Syracuse.

The Rev. Father Thomas Loaneagan, the oldest Roman Catholic priest in the Erie diocese and probably in Pennsylvania, died yesterday after a long illness at Corry, Pa. He was 90 years old.

Hackett, Carhart & Co.

A Special Offering of Fine Silk Lined Overcoats for Men, \$30, \$35, \$38 & \$40.

You may choose an overcoat here at any of the above mentioned prices—\$30, \$35, \$38 or \$40, and go forth on your way with the consciousness that you are clothed as well as any man can be.

Isn't this a better method than the custom tailor's? Think of the troubles attendant upon placing an order with one of his kind—the inevitable disappointments, the almost prohibitive prices.

Our overcoats at \$30, \$35, \$38 and \$40 are in medium length models, lined throughout with silk or satin of the finest quality. Made of smooth and rough surface overcoatings in black, light and dark Oxford and Cambridge gray.

Hackett, Carhart & Co. Three Broadway Stores: At 13th St., at Canal St., nr. Chambers St.



B. Altman & Co.

Until further notice, this store will be closed daily at SIX P. M.

FUR AND FUR-LINED GARMENTS FOR WOMEN.

A select stock of women's fur and fur-lined wraps in foreign and domestic models, including coats of Persian Lamb and Broadtail, ranging in price from \$135 to \$800; of Caracul, from \$85 to \$900; Natural and Sabled Squirrel, \$48 to \$190; also a variety of fur-lined street and evening cloaks at prices ranging from \$32 to \$350.

WOMEN'S GOWNS.—Second Floor.

WOMEN'S MADE-UP GOWNS FOR MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING WEAR, OF CLOTH, SILK OR VELVET; INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING, WHICH WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES,

This day, TUESDAY, Eton Suits of chifon velvet, black and colored, lined throughout with silk - \$58.00 Princess Gowns of radium silk, lined throughout with silk, 50.00 Suits of broadcloth, black and colored, having semi-fitted coat, 52 inches long - 35.00

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS OF SILK OR WOOLEN FABRICS.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS, IN THE FOLLOWING STYLES, SUITABLE FOR WINTER WEAR, AT ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES:

Silk Petticoats - \$6.25, \$6.75, \$8.00 Black Mohair Petticoats, with silk ruffle, \$4.50, \$5.50 Black Jersey Cloth Petticoats, with mohair ruffle, \$5.25 Black Jersey Cloth Petticoats, with silk ruffle, \$8.00

Fourth and Sixth Avenue, New York.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of New York City, Twenty-sixth Street and First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

No. 1. For meat. No. 2. For fuel and shellfish. No. 3. For milk and cream. No. 4. For medical supplies. No. 5. For coal. No. 6. For vegetables, bread, ice, butter, eggs, groceries, provisions, hay, oats, etc. No. 7. For crockery, glassware, hardware, granite, lumber, building materials (paints, oils, dry goods, rubber goods, telephone service, etc. No. 8. For harness and stable sundries. No. 9. For engineer supplies. No. 10. For medical supplies. For full particulars see City Record.

President Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Park Row Building, Nos. 18 to 21 Park Row, in the City of New York until 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILKS, FISH, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL TO KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY. For full particulars see City Record.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

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